राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1079 के दिए गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बजट के बाद विमान किरायों में हुई वृद्धि के फलस्वरूप हाजियों से, उनके द्वारा पहले अदा किये गये विमान/समुद्री जहाज किराए के अतिरिक्त, और धनराशि वसूल की जा रही है, यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल) : इस वर्ष हज तीर्थ यात्रियों के जहाज किराए में कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है। तथापि, विमान किराए में हज 1989 के दौरान लिए गए किराए की तुलना में वृद्धि हुई है जो बजट से संबंधित नहीं है। विभिन्न स्टेशनों से आने वाले तीर्थ-यात्रियों के लिए वृद्धि की मात्रा और जितनी राशि का भुगतान करने के लिए उनसे अनुरोध किया गया है, नीचे दिए अनुसार है :

1. दिल्ली–396/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री
2. बम्बई–385/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री
3. मद्रास -470/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री

Repatriation of Chakma refugees

860. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, during the recent visit to Bangladesh, the question of repatriation of Chakma refugees from Tripura and other parts of India came up for discussion;

(b) if so, what is the latest appraisal about the Chakma tribals in Tripura and elsewhere in India; and

(c) what was the outcome of the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): <a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bangladesh Government would have to create the necessary conditions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts which would give the Chakmas the confidence to return to their homes voluntarily.

(c) The Bangladesh side agreed to send a delegation, including tribal leaders from the Chittagong Hill Tracts, to visit the camps in Tripura with a view to persuading the refugees to return.

Agreement with Bangladesh on evacuee property

861. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, during his recent visit to Dhaka, any agreement regarding settlement of evacuee propery was reached;

(b) if so, the value of evacuee property involved; and

(c) the orms of the settlement agreed upon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

People of Indian origin in Hongkong

862. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD[1]: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the uncertain fate of the people of Indian origin in Hongkong, who are likely to be rendered stateless after the British colony is handed over to China in 1997; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?